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E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT : COMMENTS ON U.S. VETO OF MOTION TO OUST SOUTH AFRICA  
FROM UN

1. AT RECEPTION AT STATE HOUSE NOVEMBER 11 IN HONOR KING  
MOSHOESHOE II OF LESOTHO WHO ARRIVED EARLIER IN DAY, LESOTHO  
FONMIN J.R.L. KOTSOKOANE SAID HE DISAPPOINTED BY U.S. VETO  
OF MOTION TO OUST SOUTHAFRICA FROM UN. SIMILAR CRITICISMS  
MADE TO ME AT SAME PARTY BY CHARGE D' AFFAIRES OF NIGERIA  
AND OF ZAMBIA.

2. HEART OF CRITICISM IS CONCERN THAT U.S. VETO IMPLIES  
U.S. CONDONES APARTHEID AND STATUS QUO IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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ANOTHER ASPECT OF CRITICISM IS WORRY THAT U.S. WILL NOW VETO SUCH

MOTION EVERY TIME IT ARISES AT UN, THAT IS THAT U.S. IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT INDEFINITELY SOUTH AFRICAN VIOLATIONS PRINCIPLES

AND SPIRIT ON WHICH UN FOUNDED. EMPHATICALLY ASSURED FONMIN AND CHARGES THAT THEY WRONG ON BOTH COUNTS. SAID U.S. SPOKESMEN AT UN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM DURING CURRENT TRIP IN AFRICA HAVE EMPHASIZED U.S. ABHORRENCE OF APARTHEID AND U.S. HOPES FOR CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA. NOTED VETO ONLY PROVIDED TIME FOR CHANGE BY SOUTH AFRICA. U.S. POSITION ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE REVIEWED PERIODICALLY. CONCLUDED REVIEW OF U.S. VIEWS THIS MATTER WITH COMMENT THAT DECISION TO USE FORCE IN SOUTH AFRICA TO BRING CHANGE IS NOT STEP TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. ALL AGREED.

3. COMMENT: FELT THERE WAS GRUDGING ACCEPTANCE BY THESE CRITICS TO PERMIT ONE MORE TRY TO GET SOUTH AFRICA TO INITIATE CHANGE PEACEFULLY. PATIENCE THESE MEN, HOWEVER, IS LIMITED. BEYER

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